

Claims 23 and 24, line 2 in each, delete "dogs or cats" and substitute -- dog or cat --.

Claim 25, last line, delete the first occurrence of "humans" and substitute -- a
human --; and delete "humans are" and substitute -- human is --.

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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time,
Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is
authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-
1263.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in view
of the amendments above, the attached Declaration of Dr. Hansen, the data already of record and
the following comments.